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- 1. Forgive the delay in responding. I have looked at this and consider the proposed benefits extremely significant. To give this kind of assistance to children of civilians in the same fashion as given to children of the military would fill an important vacuum in death benefits. Note also that there are not that many performance of duty deaths occurring, We could supply you specific information if needed, but my best guess is that since 1947 we have had approximately death cases. Some of these involved children who would qualify for the benefits proposed.
- 2. I think the Agency would be very much interested in supporting this kind of legislation since it represents an important addition to fringe benefits for civilian employees.

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